GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Municipal Elections - Fixation of Strength of Elected Members, Reservation of seats, Delimitation of Wards, Determination of specific wards in Municipal Corporations - Delegation of certain powers vested with the Government to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP and the District Collectors – Notification –Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.60 **Dated:12.01.2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.37, MA&UD (Elections-II) Dept., dated 03-02-1995.
2. G.O.Ms.No.38, MA&UD (Elections-II) Dept., dated 03-02-1995.
3. From the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur, letter Roc.No.13021/70/2019-D-1, dated:07.01.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st & 2nd read above, Government have delegated its powers to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and the District Collectors in order to take up certain statutory activities to be taken up before issuance of the Election Schedule for conduct of Municipal Elections by the State Election Commission.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur, has submitted a proposal to delegate certain powers vested with the Government to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and the District Collectors in order to complete the statutory activities like fixation of the Elected Members, Reservation of seats to the offices of Ward Member, delimitation of wards, determination of specific wards to be reserved to STs, SCs, BCs & Women which have to be done prior to issuance of the Notification for conduct of Elections to the Municipal Corporations in the State.

3. After careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur, the Government hereby decided to delegate certain powers vested with the Government to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and the District Collectors for carrying out the statutory activities.

4. The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 12.01.2020

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section70-F of Municipal Corporations Act,1955 (formerly GHMC Act, 1955) read with Section 11 of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act, 1979, Section 11 of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, 1981, Section 18 of AP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Sections 5 & 8 of Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 read with Section 14, 14-A of AP Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and also read with Criteria for fixation of

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the Strength of the Elected Members in Municipal Corporations in the State" issued vide G.O.Ms.No.358 MA&UD (Ele.II) Dept., dt.27.04.2005, "A.P. Municipal Corporation (Reservation of seats) Rules, 1995" issued vide G.O.Ms.No.44 MA&UD (Ele.I) Dept., dt.06.02.1995, "The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996" issued vide G.O.Ms.No.570 MA&UD (Elec.2), dt.06.11.1996, the following powers vested with the Government are hereby delegated to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and the District Collectors:-

1. The power of "Fixation of strength of Elected Members of the Municipal Corporations" is delegated to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration/Director of Municipal Administration.

2. The power of "Reservation of Offices of various categories i.e. STs, SCs, BCs and Women in the Municipal Corporations" is delegated to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration/Director of Municipal Administration.

3. The power of "Delimitation of Wards (Division of Municipal Corporations into Wards)" is delegated to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration/Director of Municipal Administration.

4. The power of "Determination of specific wards to be reserved to SCs STs, BCs and Women in Municipal Corporations" is delegated to the District Collectors concerned and as per the instructions of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration/Director of Municipal Administration.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary, A.P. State Election Commission, 1st Floor, New Hods Building, Mg Road, Vijayawada -520010, Opposite Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium.
All District Collectors.
Copy to:-
The Law (I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER